



Date:	July 13, 2026	City Council Meeting Date:	July 21, 2026
From:	Maggie Dimov	Department:	Planning
Goal:	Governance	Presenter:	Maggie Dimov
Agenda Title:	Consideration of an action on a request to appoint members to the Planning Committee (PC), requested City Manager Maggie Dimov		

Agenda Item Description (Background/History/Details):

According to Section 2-309 of the Code of Ordinances, which outlines the procedures for creating and appointing members to the Planning Commission as established in Article X, the governing authority, or the City of Stone Mountain government (City), is responsible for informing city residents of any openings on the Planning Commission. The Planning Commission must consist of a minimum of five (5) members and a maximum of seven (7) members. A majority of the Planning Commission members must meet the following criteria:

Criteria #1: They must reside within the city and have been residents for at least one (1) year before their appointment.

Criteria #2: No more than two (2) members may be community stakeholders, as defined in Section 2-308 of this article (non-residents).

Criteria #3: A majority of the members must have demonstrated a special interest, experience, or education in land use, planning, and/or land development or redevelopment.

- (1) The term of office for initial appointments shall be set by the governing authority as follows:
 - a) Three (3) appointments shall be for a term of three (3) years
 - b) Two (2) appointments shall be for a term of two years
 - c) Two (2) appointments shall be for a term of one year
- (2) *Should a member of the planning commission be unable to complete their term of office, the governing authority shall fill the remainder of the term of office in the same manner as provided in section 2-309.*

Workplan Goal Details: Governance: As part of the City's Governance objectives, the City remains committed to maintaining fully appointed boards by filling vacancies in a timely manner to support effective leadership, representation, and decision making.

Staff Recommendations (Motion):

Staff recommends the governing body to appoint members to fill vacancies

Department Head Approval:	Planner
City Manager Approval:	Miglena Dimov

Mayor's Signature Required:	YES	NO
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List Attachments:

1. Proposed Appointments

There is no financial impact for this item.